

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
Kazuhiro TAKAHASHI, et al.	: Examiner: Unassigned)
Application No.: 10/645,672	: Group Art Unit: 2614
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For: IMAGE TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREFOR) :) June 22, 2005

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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a Japanese Official Action of a foreign counterpart application corresponding to the above-referenced application:

- (1) JP-A-7-131780; and
- (2) JP-A-5-130602.

English-language Abstracts for each of the Japanese documents were obtained from a

commercial database and are also enclosed. Applicants respectfully submit that U.S.

Patent No. 5,357,281 corresponds to document (2). The Japanese Official Action is dated

April 26, 2005. A copy of the Japanese Official Action is also enclosed.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the

Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such

information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C.

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